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Dear Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added 1) to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: January 13, 2003.
- Fee Payment: \$110.00 (Large Applicant is a Large Entity. 2) Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith. 3)

Respectfully submitted,

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